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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 15, 2006, rejecting claims 1-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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